

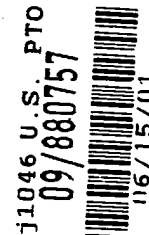
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kiyotaka Wasa et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: STRUCTURE OF PIEZO-)
ELECTRIC ELEMENT AND)
LIQUID DISCHARGE)
RECORDING HEAD, AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE)
THEREFOR) June 14, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents can be found in the specification beginning at page 4, line 6, and in the English-language abstracts submitted herewith. In addition, it is noted that EP 0 930 165 is a counterpart to JP 10-286593.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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